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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 09/627,058 filed on July 27, 2000.

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Fifty-three (53) pages
- ☒ Thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☐ Priority of application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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--This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/627,058 filed on July 27, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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--This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT international application No. PCT/_____ that has an international filing date of _____ that designated the United States, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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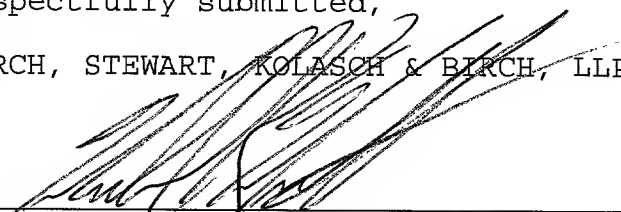
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